

LIK

there been moe, it would by *likelihood* as well have noted many.
By charms of art was hurried down;
Forc'd with regret to leave her native sphere,
Came but awhile on *liking* here.

It never yet did hurt,
To lay down *likelihood*, and forms of hope.
As there is no *likelihood* that the place could be so altered,
So there is no probability that these rivers were turned out of their courses.

Where things are least to be put to the venture, as the eternal interests of the other world ought to be; there every, even the least, probability, or *likelihood* of danger, should be provided against.

There are predictions of our Saviour recorded by the Evangelists, which were not completed till after their deaths, and had no *likelihood* of being so when they were pronounced by our blessed Saviour.

Thus, in all *likelihood*, would it be with a libertine, who should have a visit from the other world: the first horror it raised would go off, as new diversions come on.

Such as may be liked; such as may please. Obsolete.
These young companions make themselves believe they love at the first looking of a *likely* beauty.

Sir John, they are your *likely* men; I would say you served with the best.

Probable; such as may in reason be thought or believed; such as may be thought more reasonably than the contrary.

Probably; as may reasonably be thought.
While man was innocent, he was *likely* ignorant of nothing that imported him to know.

To *like* v. a. [from *like*.] To represent as having resemblance; to compare.
The prince broke your head for *likening* him to a finging man of Windfor.

For who, though with the tongue
Of angels, can relate? or to what things
Likely on earth conspicuous, that may lift
Human imagination to such height
Of God-like power?

LIKENESS. n. f. [from *like*.]
1. Resemblance; similitude.
They all do live, and moved are
To multiply the *likeness* of their kind.

A translator is to make his author appear as charming as he can, provided he maintains his character, and makes him not unlike himself. Translation is a kind of drawing after the life, where there is a double sort of *likeness*, a good one and a bad one.

In such cases there will be found a better *likeness*, and a worse; and the better is constantly to be chosen.

Form; appearance.
Never came trouble to my house in the *likeness* of your grace; for trouble being gone, comfort should remain.

It is safer to stand upon our guard against an enemy in the *likeness* of a friend, than to embrace any man for a friend in the *likeness* of an enemy.

One who resembles another.
Poor Cupid, sobbing, scarce could speak,
Indeed mamma, I did not know ye:
Alas! how easy my mistake?

I took you for your *likeness* Cloe.
LIKEWISE. adv. [like and *wise*.] In like manner; also; moreover; too.
Jesus said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I *likewise* will tell you by what authority I do these things.

So was it in the decay of the Roman empire, and *likewise* in the empire of Almaine, after Charles the Great, every bird taking a feather.

Spirit of vitriol poured to pure unmixed serum, coagulates it as if it had been boiled. Spirit of sea-salt makes a perfect coagulation of the serum *likewise*, but with some different phenomena.

LI'KING. adj. [Perhaps because plumpness is agreeable to the sight.] Plump; in a state of plumpness.
I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink; for why should he see your faces worse *liking*, than the children which are of your fort.

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The royal foul, that, like the lab'ring moon,
By charms of art was hurried down;
Forc'd with regret to leave her native sphere,
Came but awhile on *liking* here.

Why do you longer feed on loathed light,
Or *liking* find to gaze on earthly mold.

LI'LACH. n. f. [*lilac*, *lilac*, French.] A tree.
The white thorn is in leaf, and the *lilac* tree.

LI'LIED. adj. [from *lily*.] Embellished with lilies.
Nymphs and shepherds dance no more
By fandy Ladon's *lilied* banks.

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All others from all things draw all that's good,
Life, soul, form, spirit, where they being have;
I, by love's *limbeck*.

Fires of Spain, and the line,
Whose countries *limbeck* to our bodies be,
Canst thou for gain bear?

Call up, unbound,
In various shapes, old Proteus from the sea,
Drain'd through a *limbeck* to his naked form.

The earth, by secret conveyances, lets in the sea, and sends it back fresh, her bowels serving for a *limbeck*.
He first survey'd the charge with careful eyes,
Yet judg'd, like vapours that from *limbeck* rise,
It would in richer showers descend again.

The warm *limbeck* draws
Salubrious waters from the nocent brood.
LI'MBED. adj. [from *limb*.] Formed with regard to limbs.
A fleet of five years age, large *limb'd*, and fed,
To Jove's high altars Agamemnon led.

LI'MBER. adj. Flexible; easily bent; pliant; lithe.
You put me off with *limber* vows.
I wonder how, among these jealousies of court and state,
Edward Atheling could subsist, being then the apparent and indubitate heir of the Saxon line: but he had tried, and found him a prince of *limber* virtues; so as though he might have some place in his caution, yet he reckoned him beneath his fear.

At once came forth whatever creeps the ground,
Insects, or worms: those wav'd their *limber* fans
For wings; and smallest lineaments exact
In all the liveries deck'd of Summer's pride.

She durst never stand at the bay, having nothing but her long soft *limber* ears to defend her.
The muscles were strong on both sides of the aspera arteria, but on the under side, opposite to that of the oesophagus, very *limber*.

At last the ulcer is covered over with a *limber* callus.
LI'MBERNESS. n. f. [from *limber*.] Flexibility; pliancy.
LI'MBO. n. f. [*limbus*, Latin.] Flexibility; pliancy.
1. A region bordering upon hell, in which there is neither pleasure nor pain. Popularly hell.
No, he is in tartar *limbo*, worse than hell,
A devil in an everlasting garment hath him,
One whose hard heart is button'd up with steel.

Oh what a sympathy of woe is this!
As far from help as *limbo* is from bliss.

All these up-whirl'd aloft
Fly o'er the backside of the world far off,
Into a *limbo* large, and broad, since call'd
The paradise of fools.

Any place of misery and restraint.
For he no sooner was at large,
But Trulla straight brought on the charge;
And in the self-same *limbo* put
The knight and squire, where he was shut.

Friar, thou art come off thyself, but poor I am left in *limbo*.
LI'MBO. n. f. [lim, zeliman, Saxon, to glue.]
1. A viscous substance drawn over twigs, which catches and entangles the wings of birds that light upon it.
Poor bird! should'st never fear the net or *lime*,
The pitfall, nor the gin.

You must lay *lime*, to tangle her desires,
By wailful sonnets, whose composed rhymes
Should be full fraught with serviceable vows.
Monster, come put some *lime* upon your fingers, and away with the rest.

Jollier of this state
Than are new-benefic'd ministers, he throws,
Like nets or *lime* twigs, where'er he goes,
His title of barrister on every wench.

A poor thrush was taken with a bush of *lime* twigs.
Then toils for beasts, and *lime* for birds were found,
And deep-mouth'd dogs did forest walks surround.
Or court a wife, spread out his wily parts
Like nets, or *lime* twigs, for rich widows hearts.

LI'MIT. n. f. [from *lim*, Latin.] Bound; border; utmost reach.
The whole *limit* of the mountain round about shall be most holy.
To LI'MIT. v. a. [*limit*, French, from the noun.] To confine with certain bounds; to restrain; to circumscribe; not to leave at large.
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